'Living Nativity' Thurs., Dec. 23

During the coming week we have some interesting activities going on at the Memorial United Methodist Church. Under the sponsorship of the Junior High U.M.Y.F. led by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layne, the church will present a live outdoor Nativity Scene. This will take place on Dec. 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall for the participants and their parents during the two hour program. Mrs. Theo Lewis is in charge of the refreshments. Various groups will sing Christmas Carols at the times specified below:

6:30 p.m.–Ruby Ferguson and Mary Martin's Class – Jay Chenault, Knickle Robinson, Tammie Smith, Gray Nash, Freddie Lawson, Rodney Johnson, Maria King, Janice Abernathy, Patrick Flint, and Haley Gould.

7:00 p.m. – Cherub Choir directed by Carol Fay Abernathy: Denise and Janice Abernathy, Susan and Tina George, Blair and Allen Smith, David and Phillip Peyton, Terry Robinson, Dawn Rosser, Kenny Burks, Steve Poole, Nancy Morris, Richard Guill, Sharon Eggleston, Donna Robinson, Dawn Pitzenberger, Chad Deavers, Kathy Lewis, Mary Hudson, Debbie Lawson and Jane Guill.

7:30 p.m. – Junior Choir directed by Reverend Eastman: Johnna Belter, Floyd Flint, Linda George, Sharon Guill, Cynthia Morris, Donald Parris, Ronnie Robinson, Robin Spiggle, Ann McCraw, Shelley Davidson, Susan Flint, Pamela Guill, Marinda Lawson, Susan Parris, Andy Poole, Bud Rosser, Shar Andy Poole, Bud Rosser, Shar on White and Susan Lawson.

7:45 p.m. – Bandbell Groups: Quintet – Ben Harvey, Dick Martin, Horace Folks, Neola Smith and Alfred Eastman.

Duet – Louise Martin and Neola Smith

Solo – Travis Poole –Guitar

Others participating in the Pageant are:

Joseph – Mitch Eggleston and Bob Weatherly

Mary – Susan Doss and Susan Rosser

Wise Men – Charlie Phillips, Jerry Conner, Al Sears, Tommy Wheeler

Shepherds – Michael Lewis, Baxter Parris, Richard Ferguson and Donald Parris.

Angels – Mary Parris, Dale and Gayle Layne, Beth Lawson, Kay Robinson, Sandy Chambers, Ann Sears, Kim Harrison.

The public is invited to drop by and enjoy the celebration.

Mysterious powers by the demons have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing.

A Fruitcake For Christmas!

One photo of a Vaughan brother (Franklin) about two weeks ago brought on some sales of fruitcakes and Lion Fruitcake Sales chairman V. O. Adams (far right) asked Lion W. Lloyd Vaughan (left) is he wouldn't step in front of the camera to help the sale! Each tasty slice can help to liven up a holiday party, and each fruitcake sale helps lions with many, many good deeds they keep on doing all year long. Any Lion's club member has cakes for sale OR just step right up to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN where there are boxes and boxes of just-right fruitcake and a double-thank-you waiting from W. Lloyd Vaughan and J. Franklin Vaughan, who are co-publishers of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN And Lions, too, who want to help a good cause.

Santa's Helpers

Who are all the smilin' people who keep Santa Claus' mail moving along? None other than your hardworking Post office employees, including R. F. "Red" Jamerson (center) with red bell dangling above his ear as he sorts mail under watchful eyes of postmaster H. W. "Billy" Conner. In the foreground, Mrs. Virginia Doss and the "what's up front that counts" man, John Hall. Also in the photo are Jesse King, Bill Williamson and Billy Sperry, S. A. Lawson, Wayne Lee and Frank Hanenkrat are the rural carriers and "Outside men" who perhaps are hoping that Santa can get along this year without snow! All of these "Santa's helpers" say they appreciate everyone's cooperation with the heavy holiday mail and a "Happy New Year", too!

Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth–70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid overwatering.

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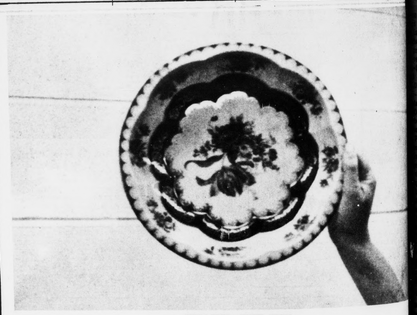

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Santa Visits Brownies

Brownies had a visit with Santa Claus Monday Afternoon when he called out each Brownie's name in the troop meeting at Primary School. Gathered around (above) for photo are Sharon Martin, Donna Sue Price, of Lynchburg, Robinson, Cindy O'Brien and Donna Elder. Not pictured are Mrs. Floyd Flint and Mrs. Pete Clark. Gifts had been exchanged, including a huge box full for the waiting Brownie, Donna Sue Price, the Brownies decorated ice cream, cookies, candy canes and other delicious things served by several Brownie

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'Thanks' Say Scouts For Toys For Tots

"Toys for Tots" – a familiar slogan at Christmas time, but a slogan that several Boy Scouts and families in Appomattox didn't know much about until this year when Boy Scout Troop 546 collected toys and tricycles and games and more for those in this area who might otherwise not have much Christmas.

Marine Reservists from Lynchburg have mended and painted the toys for Santa's annual visit.

Boy Scouts of Troop 546 and their leaders, Floyd Flint and Neal Goldstein say "thanks and Merry Christmas" to all who helped. They hope to make this in-gathering of toys an annual event!

Scouts who took part include Timmy Clements, John Hudson, Mike Kelso, Don Scruggs, Wayne Scruggs, Raymond Fleshman, Jack Goldstein, James Reed, Henry Coleman, James Paulette, Greg Daulton, Floyd Flint, Ill; Stanley Jones, Ralph Ackers.

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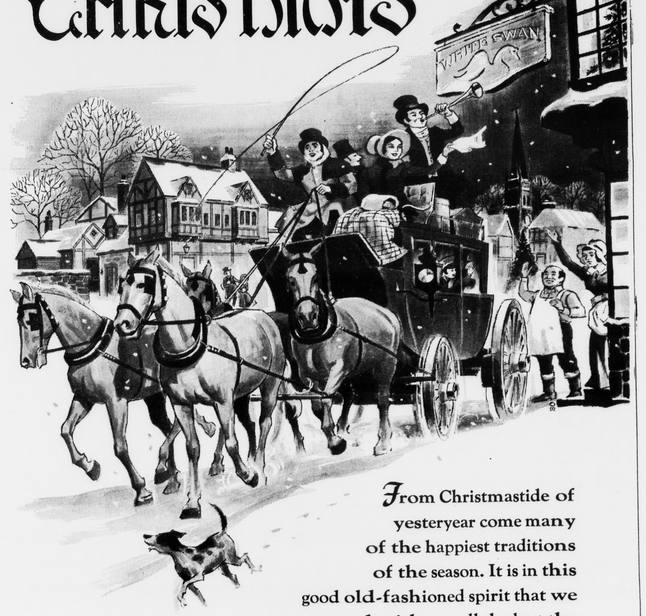

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